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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3099

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABIDJAN 4062

SY CHANNEL

FOR A/SY/OPS/T FROM OIC/TSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJ: ELEVATOR SIGNAL

REF: (A) TSR DATED 4 JAN 1973 BY D.E.HACKL
(B) LETTER DATED 24 MAY 1972 BY D.E. HACKL TO
OIC/RTC BEIRUT

1. OPEN MIKE, CLEAR TEXT NB FM SIGNAL AT 432 MHZ, FIRST REPORTED IN MAY 1972, IS STILL OPERATING. SIGNAL APPEARS TO BE ORIGINATING IN AN ELEVATOR CAR OR SHAFT. DOORS CAN BE HEARD CLOSING AND HOIST MOTOR RUNNING. OCCASIONALLY VOICE CAN BE RECOVERED BUT IT IS USUALLY LOST IN THE OPERATING SOUNDS. WHEN THE CAR IS AT REST, TRAFFIC SOUNDS CAN SOMETIMES BE HEARD. ON ONE OCCASION THE CONVERSATION OF TWO ELEVATOR MECHANICS IN FRENCH WAS HEARD.

2. RECENT INVESTIGATION USING DIRECTION FINDING TECHNIQUE INDICATES SIGNAL MAY BE COMING FROM THE HOTEL IVOIRE, MOST LIKELY THE TOWER BUILDING BASED ON OBSERVATION OF TOP/BOTTOM TRAVEL TIME OF THE ELEVATORS. THREE OF THE FOUR PASSENGER ELEVATORS IN THE TOWER WERE CHECKED TODAY AND ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SOURCES. THE FOURTH PASSENGER ELEVATOR APPEARED TO BE OUT OF SERVICE.

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3. BASED ON THE TRAFFIC PATTERN OF THE ELEVATOR SIGNAL AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE SIGNAL IS ORIGINATING IN THE TOWER, THE MOST LIKELY SOURCE WOULD BE ONE OF THE TWO SERVICE ELEVATORS. THESE WILL BE INVESTIGATED AS SOON AS THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

4. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THIS SIGNAL IS BEING EXPLOITED DUE TO THE

DIFFICULTY OF SEPERATING THE VOICE FROM THE MACHINERY NOISE.

5. WHILE THE HOTEL IVOIRE TOWER WILL BE THE SITE OF THE COM
CONFERENCE THE WEEK OF 9 MAY, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT A TRANSMITTER
IN A SERVICE ELEVATOR WOULD BE A HAZARD TO THE SECURITY OF
THE CONFERENCE. THE SERVICE ELEVATORS ARE LOCATED IN AN
ISOLATED AREA AND PROBABLY WILL NEVER BE SEEN BY THE CONFERENCE
PARTICIPANTS.

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